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10 Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING WRITE
OPERATIONS IN A DISK DRIVE USING A WRITE STACK
DRIVE**

RULE 312 AMENDMENT

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RULE 312 AMENDMENT

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Applicant appreciates allowance of the pending application. Please
amend claims 19 and 24 of the pending application as described below.
This amendment is believed to fall within the parameters of Rule 312.

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